

*0001 Cleveland City Club*

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM :  Office of the Assistant to the Director  
SUBJECT : Cleveland City Club Speech

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Attached is new seven page text of your proposed remarks for the Cleveland City Club. The numbers re Congressional visits to the Agency and briefings by Agency officers other than yourself will be filled in ASAP.

Mr. Falkiewicz joins me in suggesting that you not voluntarily bring up the subject of the erroneous numbers quoted in the Senate Select Committee report regarding journalists. We would suggest that if the subject is raised during the Q & A period, you might wish to respond along the following lines:

"The numbers quoted in the Senate report reflected a compilation of figures supplied to the Committee for a number of different categories and purposes. The Committee's statement was not correct then and is not correct now. It serves no useful purpose for us to get into a numbers game, and I will instead repeat what I said earlier: The CIA will not use full-time American journalists or stringers for any intelligence purpose, with the proviso that contact is not denied journalists who voluntarily seek contact with the Agency exercising their rights as American citizens to cooperate with their Government".

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